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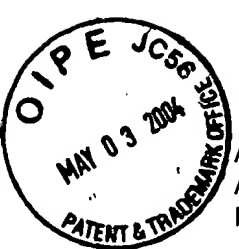
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Application No.: 09/990,474
Amendment Dated: April 30, 2004
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No: 09/990,474
Applicant: Yuji Judai
Filed: November 21, 2001
Title: A METHOD FOR FORMING A SEMICONDUCTOR
DEVICE (AS AMENDED)
TC/A.U.: 2814
Examiner: Howard Weiss
Confirmation No.: 3161
Docket No.: MTS-2700US1

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated **January 30, 2004**, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which
begins on page **2** of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page of this paper and include an
attached replacement sheet(s).
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- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page **5** of this paper.